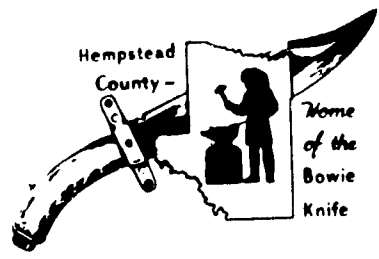


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With Other Editors

Pulp And Paper

There exists wide interest in East Texas in just about any report having to do with the pulp and paper industry. The news continues to be good.

This industry, termed the fastest growing in the region, is pumping more than \$2 billion a year into the economy of the 13 Southern states, according to an economic survey by Southern Forest Institute of Atlanta, Ga.

The pulp and paper industry purchased more than \$1 billion worth of pulpwood from private landowners last year, and its annual payroll was another \$1.9 billion. "Combined, the industry accounted for \$2,099 billion added to the well-being of this region—nearly \$35 for every man, woman and child in the South," said the institute's vice president, George E. Kelly.

Since 1968, 10 new pulp and paper mills have been built, bringing to 110 the number of mills now in the South.

According to the survey, more than 27 million acres of industry-owned forest land in the South are open to the public for hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation.

Approximately 2,700,000 acres of forests are being managed in cooperation with various state wildlife agencies in organized wildlife management areas. And 267 company forest recreation areas have been established throughout the region for public use.

This is not the picture of an anti-public villain. Our readers don't need to be told this, but it looks good in print: "Besides growing wood for more than 5,000 kinds of products, forests also provide natural beauty, supply wildlife habitat, help control erosion, protect watersheds, offer recreational opportunities, and provide oxygen for clean, fresh air in the battle against pollution."—Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise

Tightly Held Secrets

The Freedom of Information Act of 1967 was hailed as a milestone in the ceaseless battle to give the public wider knowledge of what the federal government was doing.

The act said all government papers, opinions, records, policy statements and staff manuals were to be made available to the public on request. If any person asked for a document and was refused, he could take the agency to court and the burden of proof for withholding the document would be on the government. It sounded fine. It just hasn't worked, mainly because of the nine exemptions granted materials relating to national security, personnel files, trade secrets, certain geological data and the like.

As one of "Nader's Raiders" put it: "If the official feels the information (requested) may be embarrassing, the result is the same: stultifying practices of evasion, delay and arbitrary and discriminatory denials in defiance" of the act. A House subcommittee is to start looking into the situation within a few days. Let us hope its hearings will be open to the public.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times

Liquor Permit Rejected

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Thursday rejected the application of the Greenbrier Club at Harrison for a private club mixed-drink permit.

A delegation of about 35 persons appeared at a meeting of the ABC Board in opposition to granting the permit to allow the club, located in a Harrison motel, to dispense mixed drinks.

State Rep. Roger V. Logan of Harrison, attorney for the opponents, said there already were two private clubs dispensing mixed drinks in the county, where the public sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

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Preparing for Annual Girl Scout Week



Girl Scout leaders are preparing for Girl Scout Week and fun day which will be observed Saturday, March 18. Staff members Mary King of Arkadelphia met with the leaders.

Left to right: Mary King, Twyla Odom, Judy Duke, Becky Parks; Standing, Pat Madlock, Bonnie Snyard, Waunzelle Petre, Ann Wade and Shirley Langley.



Dolores McBride gave a demonstration on table setting and table manners in observance of Homemaking Day as

a part of National Girl Scout week. Some 24 members of Troop 282 observed the demonstration.

Dispute Flares on State Interest Rate Investments

By BILL SIMMONS
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The formula the state Board of Finance is using to set the rates of interest banks pay for using the money the state invests in them is:

Pick one—
A. Prejudicial to the interests of the taxpayers.
B. Fair to the state and the banks.

Len Blaylock, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, picks "A."
Louis Lanford, chairman of the committee that recommended the formula, picks "B."

The committee was named by Gov. Dale Bumpers, a candidate for Democratic party nomination for re-election.

Blaylock opened the subject as a political issue last Friday when he cited a board action based on the formula and said "the foxes are guarding the henhouse at the state Capitol and the egg supply is dwindling."

The board, setting rates for the second quarter of this year, cut the rate from 4.5 per cent to 3.55 per cent on deposits over \$100,000 and cut from 4.20 per cent to 3.30 per cent the rate for deposits under \$100,000.

Lanford, an investment broker, said the committee settled on the treasury bills average as "the closest criterion as to the true value of money in a 90-day period," since the state investments were for 90 days.

"We could have used the prime rate, or long term government bonds, or something else, but the thing was that the investments were only 90 days, so we had to have something of 90 days," said Lanford.

Blaylock said at a news conference Friday that the 90-day treasury bill formula was "only for convenience" and was prejudicial to the interest of taxpayers.

"To verify this statement, I would like to point out that any one of us can get 4 to 4 1/2 per cent on certificates of deposit anywhere and that government securities are presently paying over 5 per cent," Blaylock said.

However, Act 12 of 1965's first special session, which established the authority for the board to set interest rates, does not provide for investment of state funds in certificates of deposit.

Blaylock compared the new rates with the rates that existed in the second quarter under former Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, a Republican.

On deposits over \$100,000 the Rockefeller rates were 4 per cent in 1968, 5 per cent in 1969 and 6.75 per cent in 1970. Under Bumpers they have been 3.75 per cent and the new 3.55 per cent.

The comparison on deposits under \$100,000 showed a Rockefeller rate of 4 per cent in 1968, 4.5 per cent in 1969 and 5 per cent in 1970. The Bumpers rates were 3.5 per cent and 3.3 per cent.

"I don't see how the case for two-party government could be made any clearer than this," Blaylock said.

Lanford, describing himself as "not politically minded," said the committee was "given a job and tried to do it right—and I think we did a good job."

He said he had "no axe to grind" with either Bumpers or Blaylock.

But, Lanford added, "It's true that rates were reduced, but interest rates all over the country have been reduced. The next time the rate may go up."

For example, he said, the prime rate during Rockefeller's gubernatorial years got up to 8 1/2 per cent, but now is down to 4 1/2 per cent; municipal bond rates rose to 7 per cent but now are at 4.90 per cent; treasury bills got up to 8 per cent, but now are at 3.25 per cent.

\$32,000 Loan to Baxter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Farmers Home Administration announced Thursday approval of a \$32,000 loan to Big Flat in Baxter County.

The loan will pay the town's share of the cost of water improvement and distribution lines.

The project will serve 75 families in the area.

Texas Wells on Full Scale Production

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Texas' nearly 200,000 oil wells will go on full-scale production two weeks from today to try to satisfy the nation's growing appetite for energy.

The order for Texas' first 100 per cent oil allowable in 24 years came Thursday as the Railroad Commission faced a jammed rooftop ballroom of oil executives.

Meeting in this far West Texas City for the first time, the commission listened for two-and-one-half hours to company officers sketch the future of the industry for the remainder of 1972.

Winding up the testimony, W. S. McConnor, vice president of Union Oil Company of California, said, "Things look rosy on the demand side—not so on the supply side."

Executives predicted Americans would use 4 to 6 per cent more petroleum products this year than in 1971, but said it was getting harder and harder to obtain oil without bringing it

Yucon Has Lovenest, Tragedy

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Mike Holland—broke and becoming discouraged—is a widower at age 29.

Faded is his dream of a peaceful but primitive life with his wife and infant son in a remote Yukon River trapper's cabin—far from the cities, crowds and the comforts of technology.

His 21-year-old wife was slain by the harsh environment above the Arctic Circle where they planned to stay because they liked it.

They lived alone in a tiny log cabin, subsisting mostly off the land, without electricity or communications with the outside world.

Their experiences were reported early this year in an Associated Press story which brought them hundreds of letters and gifts from all parts of the United States.

Disaster struck Feb. 15 when Sue Holland froze to death less than a mile from her home.

"I tried to tell people that this country can kill you, but they didn't understand," Holland said this week in Fairbanks, where he is trying to pick up the pieces of his life.

Mrs. Holland was near the end of a 30-mile snow machine trip from the tiny Indian community of Stevens Village.

Authorities said the woman's snow machine malfunctioned about halfway to the cabin. With overnight temperatures dipping to 45 degrees below zero, she set out on foot, shedding first her survival gear and then her snow shoes, before collapsing.

Holland, who was waiting at the cabin, later went over her trail in an attempt to answer the question that accompanies tragedy: Why?

"She didn't take the survival gear out of the snow machine," he said. "This is all supposition, but it indicated to me that she thought she could make the 14 miles without any difficulty at all."

"It was a case of being over-secure of yourself in a country that will kill you in a moment if it can," Holland said.

Mrs. Holland, a native of Havertown, Pa., was buried in a simple funeral at Stevens Village.

Pryor Offers Veterans Bill

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rep. David Pryor, D-Ark., said Thursday he had introduced a veterans employment and readjustment bill in the U.S. House.

The bill provides additional readjustment assistance and placement services for veterans and employment preference for disabled veterans of the Vietnam era under contracts entered into by the departments and agencies of the federal government for the procurement of goods and services, Pryor said.

The proposal also provides for an action program for the employment of disabled veterans and Vietnam veterans. Among other provisions is one that would grant reduced air fares for Vietnam veterans.

Sees Opposition for Governor

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Mack Harbour of Paragould said Thursday it was "within the realm of possibility" that he or someone else from East Arkansas would run against Gov. Dale Bumpers in the Democratic primary.

Harbour, 34, administrator of Community Methodist Hospital in Paragould, said that whether he or another East Arkansan opposed Bumpers would depend on the governor's actions on the recent \$1.2 million grant approved by the Office of Economic Opportunity for the Lee County Cooperative Clinic at Marianna.

Harbour wants Bumpers to stop the grant, although the governor has said the matter apparently is now out of his hands. Harbour said he was to meet with the governor today at the Capitol to discuss Bumpers' views on the matter.

"Maybe he knows something I don't," Harbour said. "I doubt it, but if there are things of significance that I don't know, I will be man enough to admit it."

He said he hoped for an "amicable" settlement of the issue with the governor. He said he did not want to split the Democratic party with a divisive gubernatorial fight.

Harbour said he had discussed the matter with persons whom he identified only as "political leaders" of the 1st Congressional District and that they wanted to support a gubernatorial candidate "we feel might win" if Bumpers' actions are not satisfactory.

Doctors Trying to Save Babies

By LYNNE OLSON
Associated Press Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Doctors fought today to save the three tiny survivors of seven babies born to a previously childless young woman who had taken fertility drugs for almost four years.

But a hospital spokesman said the infants—all girls—"are so tiny it's hard to be optimistic" about their survival.

The septuplets—four girls and three boys—were born 2 1/2 months prematurely at the Kaiser Foundation Medical Center here between 2:04 p.m. and 2:12 p.m. Friday.

A boy and a girl were still-born, and two boys died about five hours later.

Two surviving girls were rushed to Stanford University Medical Center in Palo Alto, 20 miles north of here, and the other girl remained at Kaiser.

Dr. Anthony Damore of San Jose, Calif., the attending physician at the births, estimated the infants weighed an average of 1 1/2 pounds. He said they were too tiny to be weighed.

Damore said the parents, both in their late 20s and from the San Francisco Peninsula area, refused to be identified.

The woman had been on fertility drugs for 3 1/2 years, but they were not successful until a drug called Pergonal was used, Damore said.

"It was obvious almost from the very beginning that we were going to have multiple births," Damore said. "We had X-ray confirmation of approximately five."

The babies that died "were just too immature to live," Damore said.

Jones May Seek a 9th Term

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Land Commissioner Sam Jones said Thursday that statements made by a Democrat who filed for Jones' position Tuesday might prove to be the difference in his decision whether to run again.

Jones said he might be moved to run for a ninth term because of "absurd, asinine, untrue" statements made by Benny Roark of Fordyce.

"I wouldn't want the people of Arkansas to think I was leaving under pressure," Jones said.

He said, though, he might not seek another term for health reasons.

In filing for land commissioner, Roark said that last year \$10 million to \$15 million worth of property was sold by Jones office for \$100,000.

He said a "select group" of eight persons received title to the property in "a land giveaway." Roark said he did not know the names of the eight.

Jones Thursday denied Roark's charge. "All the procedures are set by constitutional law and there is no way to give away anything," Jones said.

New Nazarene Church

The Hope Church of the Nazarene has bought property on Rosston Road and unveiled plans today of building a new church. The target date for construction is early July.

The new plant will have a seating capacity for 200 in the sanctuary plus an "overflow" room. The educational unit will

feature spacious class rooms and a large fellowship hall and kitchen. Future plans will include a basketball court in the back of the church for athletics.

The old church building, located at 513 So. Elm Street, will be sold.

The Church of the Nazarene has also bought a church bus and has plans to secure a second one.

The Pastor of the church, Rev. John G. Hoffman, and Don Hughes, Sunday School Superintendent, are away this week attending a Seminar on Church Growth in Hammond, Indiana.

from overseas.

"This is a damn historic occasion and a sad occasion," Commission Chairman Byron Tunnell said, just prior to announcing the 100 per cent factor for April, an increase of 14 per cent from March.

Not since 1948, when Texas' wells were pumping full blast to replenish oil reserves depleted by World War II has the state had all-out production.

"I say this is a sad occasion because it could have been avoided," Tunnell said.

"There is more oil and gas to be found if there was incentive to find it. But when Congress should have been trying to stimulate exploratory drilling, they were cutting the depletion allowance and adding their taxes" on the industry.

Tunnell described Texas' nearly 8,500 oil fields as "reliable old warriors" which can not respond as they once did to request for oil from this country and its allies.

Texas' crude oil stocks, he said, totaled about 90 million barrels March 1, or 13 million below the "desired level."

State DAR Good Citizen



SANDRA MCFARLAND

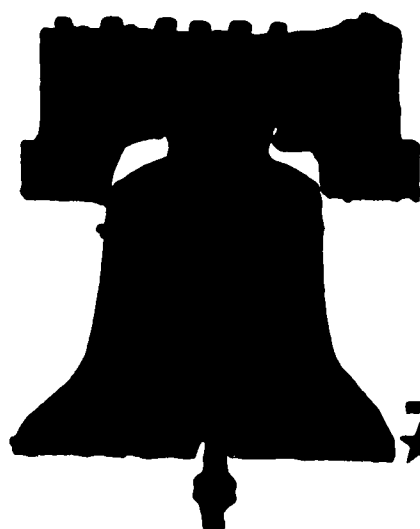
Sandra McFarland, Hope High School senior, has been named the State DAR Good Citizen. Sandra was presented to the

delegates at the state DAR conference at Pine Bluff March 16. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McFarland, accompanied her.

She received a \$100 United States Savings Bond and the book In Washington - The DAR Story. She will compete in the national DAR Good Citizen contest.

Sandra was selected Hope High School DAR Good Citizen by members of the 1972 Senior Class and the faculty last fall. She was then guest of the John Cain Chapter, DAR, her sponsor at the October meeting. Basis for selection is leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism.

She is Student Council secretary, band majorette, associate Hi-Lights editor, a member of the National Honor Society, and an Honor Graduate.



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Personal Freedom of OPPORTUNITY

A prominent citizen of a southwestern metropolitan city recently contributed \$1 million to a new 300-bed hospital. When asked how he felt to have been so successful in life, he summed up the reason very well in these six points:

1. Having been born in a country that has provided its citizens with absolute personal freedom of opportunity to engage in any business or profession and have full protection of the law in any gains resulting therefrom.
2. Having parents who had the old fashion concept that opportunities in life are created by hard work and right living.
3. The necessity to start work at an early age created a desire to achieve and make work both a pleasure and a recreation.
4. A patient and understanding wife who has provided me with a happy home environment and who has been the chief architect in the rearing of our children.
5. An abundance of friends, people of good will and influence, who have helped me every time I needed a job, recommendation, or a loan.
6. And MOST important of all, the recognition early in life that only God could give man the confidence to achieve and the courage to overcome the problems and difficulties that beset all of us.

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Calendar of Events

Coming, Going

Saturday, March 18
A St. Patrick's Day dance will be held at the Hope Country Club on Saturday, March 18 at 8:30 p.m. with host couples Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ward, Larry Redlich and Harold Trent.

Tuesday, March 21
Attention all ladies new to Hope! Want to meet new people and enjoy good fellowship? Then, you are invited to the Newcomers Club Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Douglas Building. For baby sitters or transportation call Joyce Morgan, 777-5303, or Sandra Bowersox, 777-4061.

The Beryl Henry PTA Study Group will meet Tuesday, March 21, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Shellie Ivey, Hwy. 29 North. Mrs. Wayne Russell will be the leader.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Leslie Huddleston Unit 12, will meet Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Floice Taylor and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, 917 S. Walnut St.

Yerger Jr. High PTA will meet Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Charlotte Burnett and Harold Alexander will present the program on physical fitness.

Thursday, March 23
The Ladies Bridge-Luncheon at the Hope Country Club will begin at 12 noon, Thursday, March 23. Reservations must be made by noon Wednesday. Call 777-4295 or 777-5361.

Helen and Sue Bottel

The Generation Gap

A Different Kind of Award?
DEAR HELEN AND SUE:
I read with deepest sympathy the plight of "Not Kidding," the 16-year-old black girl whose despair over friendlessness and family problems was pushing her toward thoughts of suicide. Then my eyes drifted to the other side of the newspaper page, and there in large black type were headlines about a local Women's Club "Girl of the Month" award. Talk about contrasts!

Granted this chosen girl is lovely, respected, deserving—a leader, most likely from a good family where love and acceptance abound. She deserves praise, but one more honor isn't the difference between life and death to her. I couldn't help thinking as I read: How much greater the service would be if clubs throughout the country singled out girls like "Not Kidding" who have potential but no opportunities, gave THEM awards and encouragement, let them know there were people who would listen and help. If such a girl were invited out for an occasional lunch or weekend in a loving home; if townswomen acted as substitute mothers, teaching her how to cook or sew, perhaps, or just how to relate to people—she'd throw that razor blade away.

Please understand, I'm not knocking awards to outstanding young people. I'm only suggesting that many more young people would be outstanding if the luckier members of the community discovered them in time, and showed them that someone cares. MOTHER OF THREE
DEAR MOTHER OF THREE:

Thanks for a great suggestion! We hope club members all over the country will read and heed. If each one of us from comparatively untroubled homes would reach out to a girl or boy who needs encouragement, a listening ear and, most of all, sincere friendship, we'll wager the juvenile crime rate would drop amazingly within a few years. Perhaps this "reaching out" might start with women's clubs. How about it? —HELEN AND

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morton and Mrs. C. C. Collins went to Dallas Wednesday to visit Mrs. Wanda McKinley, who is a patient in St. Paul Hospital. Friends will be happy to know Mrs. McKinley is improving.

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NORTH 18			
♠ A 6 4 2			
♥ A Q J 5			
♦ J 6			
♣ 9 7 4			
WEST			
♠ J 9 7 3			
♥ 9 4			
♦ 10 9 8 5			
♣ A 8 3			
EAST			
♠ Q 8			
♥ 7 3			
♦ Q 7 4 3 2			
♣ J 10 5			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K 10 5			
♥ K 10 8 6 2			
♦ A K			
♣ K 6 2			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
Opening lead—♦ 10			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The requirements for an opening no-trump are 16-18 high card points, stoppers in at least three suits and no-trump in shape. This last means that your distribution must be 4-3-3-3, 4-4-3-2 or 5-3-3-2. When a hand meets all these requirements we open one no-trump even though we have a five-card major suit.

It makes no difference in the final contract this time. North uses a Stayman two clubs to see if South has a

four or five card major suit and raises to four hearts after South's heart rebid.

Stringently enough, no-trump is a better contract since there are nine top tricks, but four hearts will make provided South plays carefully.

He sees an almost sure spade loser and three possible club losers. He should play to keep East out of the lead while trying to set up dummy's fourth spade.

He draws trumps with two leads, stopping in dummy: leads a low spade and plays his 10. West wins and leads a second diamond. Now South cashes his king of spades; leads a spade to dummy's ace and notes that East shows out.

There is no need to worry about bad luck at this stage of the proceedings. Luck has not really been bad. All South has to do is to lead dummy's last spade and dis-

card one of his own clubs. West will take that trick and will have to lead a diamond to give South a ruff and discard or play a club to South's king. South's 10 tricks are home.

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The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 1 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold:

♠ A K 6 5 4 ♥ A 2 ♦ J ♣ A K 6 5 4

What do you do now?

A—Bid two spades. You must force now.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You bid two spades and your partner goes to two no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Monday

Craig Nettles hit safely in 19 straight games for the Cleveland Indians last year.



DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Abortion Doesn't Kill Women

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I would appreciate it greatly if you would print this since I need advice. I am 15 and my boy friend is 19 and I think I am pregnant. Is it true that the majority of women who have abortions usually die? Would you recommend a legal abortion and how would one go about getting one? Or should a girl my age carry a baby the full nine months? Also are there such places as homes for unwed mothers and if so where? If you cannot answer my questions,

please tell me where I could go for advice and counseling. I definitely don't want to talk to my mother first or any other member of my family about this. I have other family problems each year.

Dear Reader—Yes, I can see you have a bit of a problem. Unfortunately, there are large numbers of young girls who have a similar problem each year. You are not exactly a trailblazer.

No, it is not true that the majority of women who have abortions usually die. The biggest medical danger in

having an abortion is going to some quack or illegal location for such a procedure.

The best place to go for help with the kind of problem you have is your family doctor. The first thing you need to find out is whether you really are pregnant or not.

Yes, there are homes where unwed women can go and have their babies. Here again your family doctor can help you.

Even under the most ideal circumstances an abortion is an unpleasant event. In a number of states they are still illegal and in those states your doctor may not choose to give you any information. Opinions on this subject vary so markedly and very few people are unemotional about the topic, including doctors. In an effort to protect young girls like yourself from falling into the hands of charlatans where

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your life indeed would be endangered, I am going to recommend that anyone in your situation should obtain a little book called "Everything You Need to Know About Abortion," by David Hendin. This book includes a state by state listing of the places where you can get information about abortions. Published by Pinnacle Books, the paperback can be obtained at your local book store or from the publisher.

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Miscellaneous

4. Notice
MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT—FAMILY Group. Globe Hospital Plans. P.O. Box 743, Hope, Arkansas. 3-14-6tp

Employment

8. Male or Female
WANTED: AN ORDERLY for Prescott Manor. Contact Mrs. Taylor or call 887-3731. 3-8-12tc

AVON WANTS YOU, If you want to make extra money, if you like people, if you can spare some of your free hours selling our famous products. It's easy—and fun! Write Avon, P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas. 3-17-4tc

Wanted

12. Houses
TO RENT, A TWO or three bedroom home. Call collect 353-2649. Thurman McClure. 3-13-12tp

13. Miscellaneous
RECORD COMPANY AUDITIONING anyone who can sing, over 18. 817-261-6112. 3-6-1mp

14. Situations
YARD WORK—75¢ per hour. Your transportation and tools. Phone 777-5951. 3-15-6tc

Articles For Rent Or Lease
15. Apartments—furnished
THREE ROOM FURNISHED apartment for rent. 218 West 8th St. 777-4279. 3-16-4tc

4. Notice

FOR SALE

All or Part of my Farm, located one half mile South of 16th Street on Spring Hill Road.

Has Three Bedroom Home, bath and half, paneled thru out. Kitchen and Livingroom with Pine Panel.

Bare and out Buildings.

Parts Suitable for Sub-Division

City Water and Gas Available

SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CALL 777-3787 — ELMER SMITH

3-17-2tc

15. Apartments—furnished

FURNISHED Apartments. Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood. 3-1-f

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST AND IMPERIAL—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Call 777-6731. 3-10-f

21. Houses—unfurnished

VACANT, THREE BEDROOM home, close in with 10 acres \$135. monthly to responsible party. Strout Realty, 620 West 3rd. 777-3766. 3-15-4tc

23. Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—MOBILE home spaces. Lakewood Mobile Home Park, Hope's newest and finest, Highway 67 East. Contact Mr. or Mrs. Eddie Radcliff at park or phone 777-8221, 777-5520, or 777-3668. 2-23-1mc

24. Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOMES FOR rent at Oaks Mobile Home Park. Hwy. 67 West. 3-7-f

FURNISHED MOBILE HOME, Utilities paid. Couple only. No pets. 777-5528. 3-14-f

Services Offered

27. Ambulance Service
24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE, CALL 777-3334 Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants. 3-7-f

34. Construction
FOR ALL YOUR Carport—Patio Covers and exterior siding needs. Call 214-838-4639 collect. Texarkana. 2-21-1mp

39. Job Printing
QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing—Letterpress or Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO., 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas. 3-26-f

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture, 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 3-9-f

41. Miscellaneous
SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED out or installed. Digging—backhoe or trencher. Call 777-5200 or 777-2906. 3-9-f

TRANSMISSION REPAIRED AND Overhauled or Rebuilt. Automatic Transmission Service 319 So. Walnut—777-6588. 2-22-1mp

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-8216. 3-17-f

HANDYMAN TO DO MINOR home repairs; carpenters, locks, paneling, cabinet making, and painting. Call 777-6418 after 5 P.M. Bill Sargent 3-11-1mp

RADIO AND TV REPAIR. Call Bob Hicks at 777-4052 after 5:30 P.M. and Saturday. 3-7-1mp

FEDERAL AND STATE Income Taxes filed. Sue Taliaferro Gray, 777-4738 after 5 P.M., Monday-Friday. 2-1-2mc

4. Notice

41. Miscellaneous

INCOME TAX SERVICE, 1022 East Shover. Phone 777-4526. Mrs. Thurman Ridling. 1-14-3mp

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES—TAX Consultant. Clifford Franks, 809 West 5th, Phone: 777-2210. 1-10-3mc

PRICE CHANGE! The Current price of gasoline at Village Esso, 3rd. and Laurel now; Esso - 30.9—Esso extra - 34.9. 2-22-1mc

H&R BLOCK INCOME TAX SERVICE. 205 South Elm. No appointment necessary. Phone: 777-5416. 1-15-3mc

WALKER'S INCOME TAX AND Accounting Service, Sue Walker, Public Accountant and Tax Consultant. Office located at 110 S. Main (same location). Telephone 777-8219 or 777-4680. 1-19-3mc

NEED MAGNETIC SIGNS?? Call Glen Calhoun - 777-6275. Signs made within 24 hours. 3-2-1mc

FOR YOUR PROPERTY in Memory Gardens, call E. L. "Skipper" White. Day-777-3484—night 777-3198. 2-21-1mc

47. Rug Cleaning

CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates. 3-20-f

KEEP CARPET CLEANING problems small—Use Blue Lustre wall to wall. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture. 3-14-6tc

IF CARPET BEAUTY doesn't show? Clean it right and watch it glow. Use Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope, Furniture. 3-17-1tc

53. A. Home Remodeling
HOME REMODELING, CARPENTER work roof repairs, painting, house leveling. 20 years experience. Call day or night. Free estimates 777-6443. 3-25-f

55B. Appliance Repair
CALL LARRY REDLICH for all appliance repair, including air-conditioning, refrigeration, heating, washers and dryers. 777-5764. 3-11-f

59. Miscellaneous
SEWING MACHINES SERVICED. All brands. Approved Singer dealer. Phone 777-8311. C.M. Brown. 3-13-1mp

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Service, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Call D. O. Hinkle, Fabric Center. 777-5313. 3-3-f

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS. Sales-Services Authorized dealer. Repair all brands. Phone 777-8311. C.M. Brown. 3-13-1mp

63. Plumbing Services
H. C. KENNEDY PLUMBING. All plumbing and repairs. Big or small. 1302 S. Elm. Call 777-8265 before 8 A.M. or after 4:30 P.M. 1-18-2mc

24. HOUR PLUMBING SERVICE. Prompt courteous service. No extra charge for weekends and holiday service 777-8313. 3-28-f

Articles For Sale
71. Cars or Trucks
WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines or J. B. Ingram, Jr. Phone 777-6100. 3-2-f

CLEAN 1964 OLDSMOBILE 88—Clean. Call 777-6433. 3-16-4tc

78. Miscellaneous
A.R.A. MODEL JUPITER 11 air conditioner installed for \$195.50. Rocket Service Station. 600 East 3rd. 777-9954. 3-8-12tc

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4 ROW BIRCH PLANTER, 3pt. hitch rear mount, 12 foot rubber press wheel—\$600.00. 4 row birch cultivator—rear mount, 3pt. hitch—\$300.00. 8 row front mount oiling shoe for permergent spray—\$150.00. 8 foot board pasture clipper—\$250.00. Call 388-9307, Saratoga, Arkansas. 3-14-6tc

SAVE MONEY WITH quality paint at your "DUTCH BOY" store. Bill Wray supply. Call 777-2348. 2-24-1mc

CABLE, AMERICAN, 1/4, 5-16, 3/4 inch. Hemp Center 1/4, 9-16 3/4 inch steel Center. 1/4 inch Aircraft Cable. McLemore Welding Shop. 777-2626. 3-16-1mc

FLOWERING PEACH TREES—dwarf double red. Crepe Myrtles—dwarf and standard, many colors. Day Lily—named varieties, Blueberry plants. Bedding plants ready soon. Wrights' Green Houses. 777-4465. 2-22-1mc

79. Homes

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THREE BEDROOM HOME in excellent condition with 20 Acres of land located near Patmos. Call 777-4881 or 777-6800. 3-16-4tp

79. A. Mobile Homes
TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, 10 x 40 feet, Carpeting, Washing Machine—\$2,200. \$1,000. down. Oaks Park. 3-17-1tc

79. B. Real Estate
APPROXIMATELY 100 ACRES; partly cleared, small house. \$300.00 per acre. 5 miles south of Hope. Call 777-4359. 2-29-1mp

88. Livestock
REGISTERED POLLED Hereford bulls. 1 year and 3 year old. Richard Hogue, Hope, Arkansas 777-3360. 2-18-1mc

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Television Logs Saturday

Afternoon

12:00 American Bandstand 3-7
Treehouse Club 6
CBS Children's Film Festival 11-12
12:30 Oak Ridge Boys 6
1:00 Johnny Mann's Stand Up And Cheer 3
NCAA Basketball Tournament 4-6
Movie "Hell Bent for Leather" 7
Nashville Music 11
Tom & Jerry 12
1:30 Championship Wrestling 3
U.S.A. - Indoor Dual Track Meet 11
Groovie Goolies 12
2:00 Saturday 12
2:30 Pro Bowlers Tour 3-7
2:45 Channel 12 Presents 12
3:00 NCAA Basketball Tournament 4-6
CBS Golf Classic 11
Kid Talk 12
3:30 Animal World 12
4:00 Auto Race 3-7
Championship Wrestling 11
Daktari 12
5:00 Country Place 12
Jim Walter Jamboree 6
American Adventure 11
Golf Tournament 12
5:30 News 3-7
NBC News 4
Nashville Music 6
CBS News 11

Night

6:00 Truth Or Consequences 3
News 4-11
Wilburn Brothers 6
Lawrence Welk 7
Hee Haw 12
6:15 Arkansas Outdoors 4
6:30 Lawrence Welk 3
Racing Sweepstakes 4
Porter Wagoner 6
Hee Haw 11
7:00 Emergency! 4-6
Bewitched 7
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Dick Van Dyke 11-12

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5:00 Roller Derby 3
Outdoors 6
60 Minutes 11
5:30 News 3
NBC News 4
Fishin' Hole 6

Night

6:00 Monday Night Sports 3
News 4-7
Wild Kingdom 6
Face The State 11
Lassie 12
6:30 World Of Disney 4-6
Dragnet 7
Movie 11-12
"Easy Come, Easy Go" 3-7
7:00 FBI 3-7
7:30 Jimmy Stewart 4-6
8:00 Movie 3-7
"Day of the Evil Gun" 4-6
Bonanza 11-12
8:30 Cade's County 4-6
9:00 Bold Ones 11
9:30 News 6
Amazing World Of Kreskin 12
10:00 News 3-4-6-7-12
CBS News 11
10:15 Movie 11
"Return to Peyton Place" 6
CBS News 12
10:30 Persuaders! 3
Movie 4
"Beau James" 4
Old Time Gospel Hour 6
Dick Cavett 7
Movie 12
"I'll Never Forget What's 'Isname'" 11
11:30 ABC News 3
Billy James Hargis 6
12:00 Evening Devotional 6

Night

6:00 Zoom 2
Movie 3
"A Countess from Hong Kong" 4-6-7-11-12
News 2
6:30 Thirty Minutes 2
Rowan And Martin's Laugh-In 4
Dragnet 6
Let's Make A Deal 7
Wild Kingdom 11
Buck Owens 12
7:00 Because We Care 2
Rowan And Martin's Laugh-In 6
Jacques Cousteau 7
Gunsmoke 11-12
7:30 Arkansas Continuum 2
Movie 4
"Not with My Wife, You Don't!" 6
8:00 Great Decisions 1972 2
Movie 3-7
"The Caper Of The Golden Bulls" 6
Movie 6
"Banacek" 11-12
Here's Lucy 11-12
8:30 Between Time And Timbuktu 2
Doris Day 11-12
9:00 Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour 11-12
10:00 News, Weather 3-4-6-7-11-12
10:30 Dick Cavett 3-7
Johnny Carson 4-6
Movie 11-12
"Doctor, You've Got to Be Kidding!" 6
12:00 Evening Devotional 6
12:30 News 11
Weather 12

Monday

Morning

6:20 Sunrise Semester 12
6:30 Texarkana College 6
Sunrise Semester 11
6:45 RFD 4
RFD "6" 6
6:50 Your Pastor 12
6:55 Devotional 3-4
7:00 Colorful World 3
Today 4-6
Country Music Time 7
CBS News 11-12
7:25 Arkansas A.M. 11
7:30 Cartoon Friends 3
Bozo's Big Top 7
8:00 New Zoo Revue 7
Captain Kangaroo 11-12
8:15 Movie 3
"The Heat's On" 6
8:30 This Morning 7
9:00 Hazel 4
Dinah Shore 6
Movie 7
Lucille Ball 11
Sesame Street 12
9:30 Concentration 4-6
My Three Sons 11
9:50 Lucille Rivers 3
10:00 Password 3
Sale Of The Century 4-6
Family Affair 11-12
10:30 Bewitched 3-7
Hollywood Squares 4-6
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11:00 Password 3-7
Jeopardy 4-6
Where The Heart Is 11-12
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11:30 News, Weather 3
Who, What Or Where 4-6
Split Second 7
Search For Tomorrow 11-12
11:55 NBC News 4-6

CUTTING POLLUTION
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A low-emissions automobile may be closer than we think — possibly only five years away — according to associate prof. H. Searl Dunn of the University of Rochester College of Engineering and Applied Science. Dunn will work on research and development of a clean automobile propulsion system with the aid of a \$31,500 grant from the National Science Foundation.

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By GILL FOX



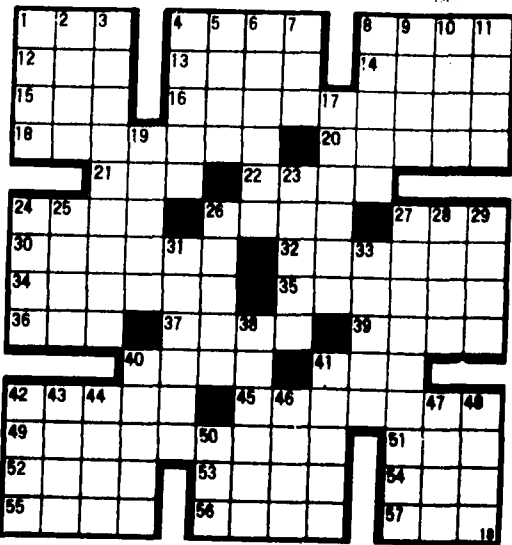
"A garage sale, Junior, is what women have when they wonder why they bought all that junk at OTHER garage sales!"

This and That

- ACROSS
- 1 Bud's sibling
 - 2 Cry
 - 8 Segment
 - 12 High card
 - 13 Engage for services
 - 14 Pseudonym of Charles Lamb
 - 15 Heavy weight
 - 16 Erotic sentiment
 - 18 Penetrated
 - 20 Charges
 - 21 Anger
 - 22 Biblical garden
 - 24 Capital city to an Italian
 - 26 Norse god
 - 27 Dance step
 - 30 City on the Black Sea
 - 32 Face
 - 34 Gloss
 - 35 Vinegary
 - 36 East (Fr.)
 - 37 College official
 - 39 Horse's gait
 - 40 Striplings
 - 41 Hawaiian foodstuff
 - 42 Property item
 - 45 Full of spines
 - 49 Wall shelf for dishes (2 words)
 - 51 Craggy hill
 - 52 Turn out
 - 53 Stream in France
 - 54 Biological units
 - 55 Stone layer (Scot.)
 - 56 Guido's notes
 - 57 Feline animal

DOWN

- 1 Glut
- 2 Portrait statue
- 3 Deep feeling
- 4 At which place?
- 5 Ireland
- 6 Eaten away
- 7 Favorite animal
- 8 Nut
- 9 Dismounted
- 10 Get up
- 11 Scottish caps
- 17 Peaceful
- 19 Expunge
- 23 Large, low couch
- 24 Ramble
- 25 Poems
- 26 Rowed
- 27 Actuated by love of one's country
- 28 Exchange premium
- 29 Denomination
- 31 Unruffled
- 33 Surgical thread
- 38 Molest
- 40 Natives of Latvia
- 41 Heaps
- 42 Footless animal
- 43 Veer (coll.)
- 44 Back talk (slang)
- 46 Italian city
- 47 Fountain concoction
- 48 Formerly (archaic)
- 50 Fish eggs

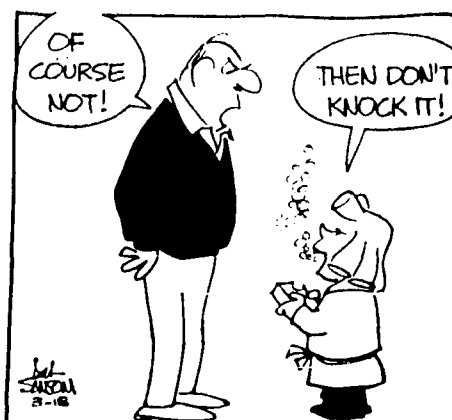
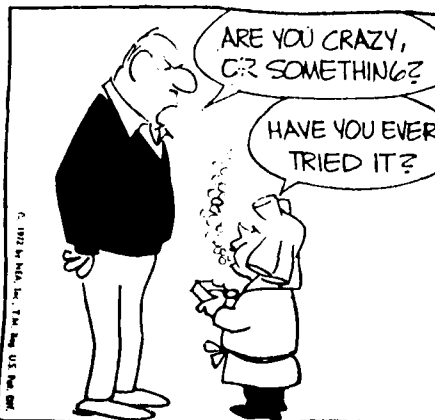


FLASH GORDON



By DAN BARRY

THE BORN LOSER



By ART SANSOM

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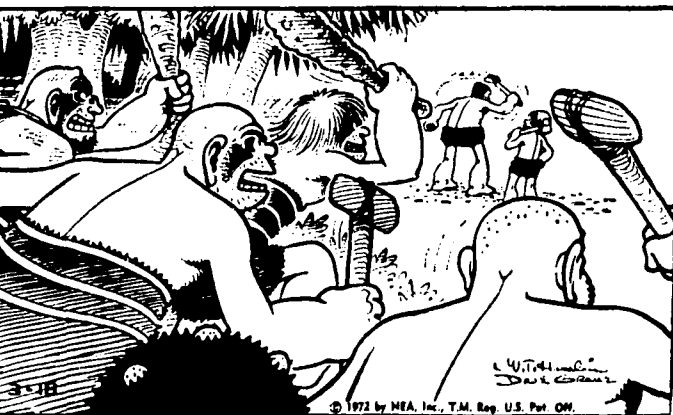
By NEG COCHRAN



"Is it OK if I skip the rest of the family, Mom?"

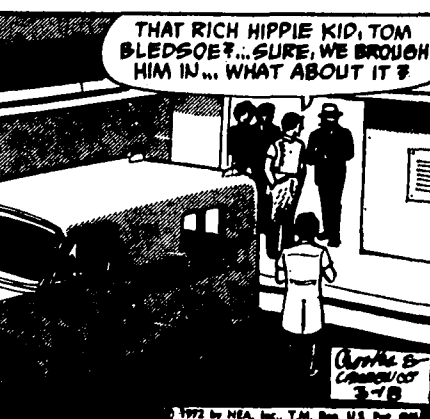
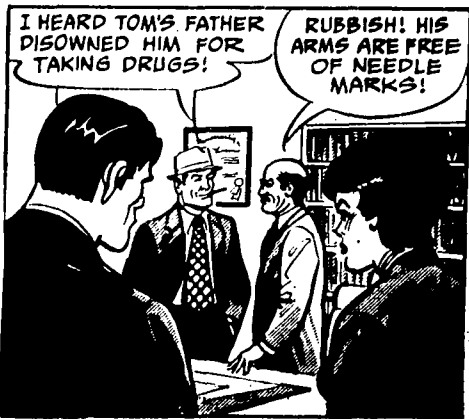
"I wouldn't want him to think we were greedy!"

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

CAPTAIN EASY



By CROOKS & LAWRENCE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

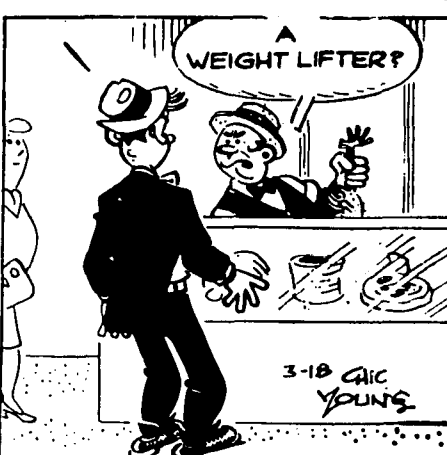
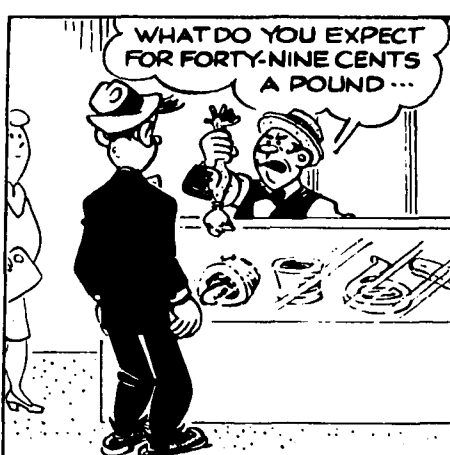
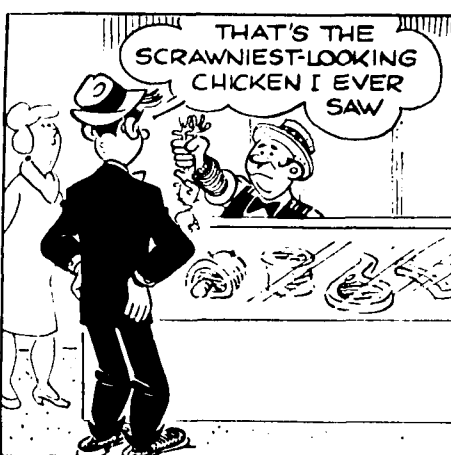
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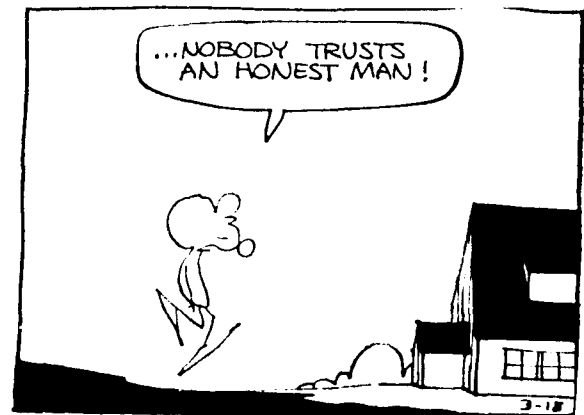
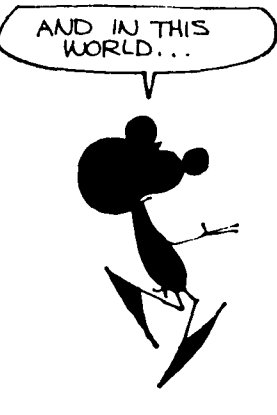
BLONDIE

- Q—Are bills ever enacted into legislation at a joint session of Congress?
A—No legislation can be enacted at a joint session.
- Q—Who was the first woman to be elected to the U.S. Congress?
A—Jeannette Rankin, a Republican who served from 1917 to 1919 as congressman-at-large from Montana.
- Q—How many justices are on the U.S. Supreme Court?
A—Nine.



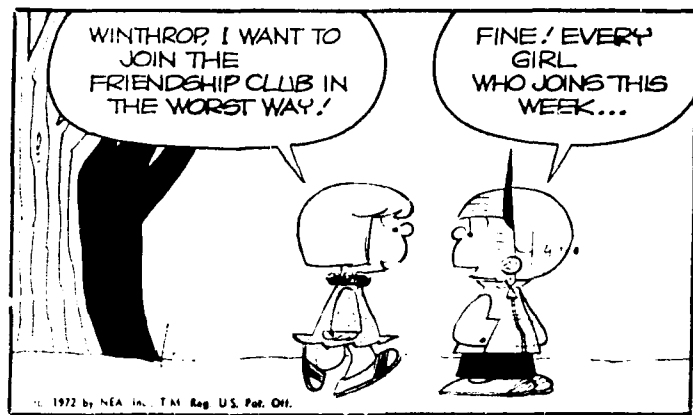
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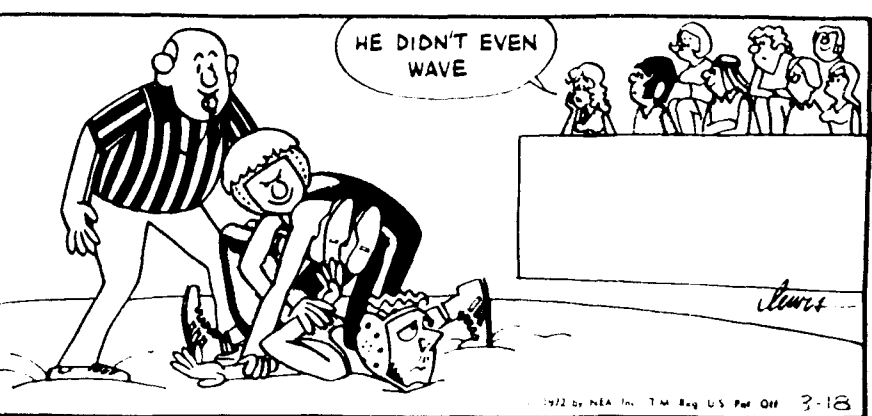
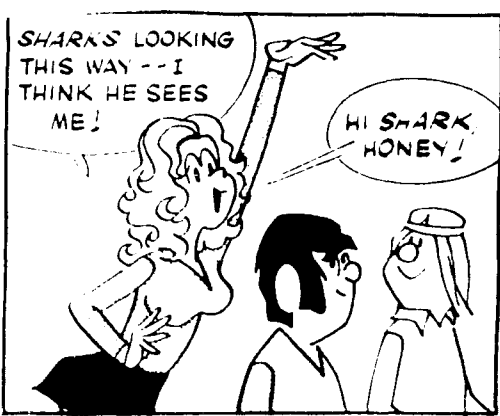
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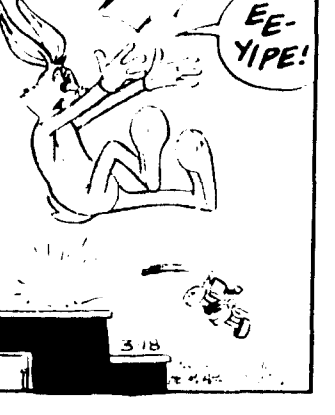
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Bill Rigney Has Relief He Needs

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Bill Rigney got the relief he wanted.

Now, he feels all the Minnesota Twins have to do is recapture a winning attitude in the American League. But there are still many "ifs" surrounding the 1972 season.

If the Twins stumble as badly as they did last year—from West Division champions two years running to fifth place—Rigney may find himself on vacation before October.

Calvin Griffith, in addition to trading shortstop Leo Cardenas to California for reliever Dave LaRoche and pitcher Tom Hall to Cincinnati for reliever Wayne Granger, brought up long-term minor league manager Ralph Rowe to the Minnesota coaching staff.

The last time Griffith called up one of his longtime minor league skippers, Sam Mele was on the way out and Cal Ermer soon stepped in.

"The biggest thing we've got to recapture is the winning attitude," says Rigney. "This is a winning club and there's no reason it can't return to the top."

The reasons may rest in the health of home run slugger, Harmon Killebrew, now No. 7 on the all-time home run list, and Tony Oliva, the three-time batting champion.

Killebrew, who will be 36 this season, will be used mostly at first base to prevent strain on his legs. Still, he must avoid a recurring injury to his right foot.

Oliva played more than two months on a gimpy right knee which required surgery in September of last year after his .337 average assured him of the Silver Bat.

Rod Carew and Cesar Tovar were the other Twins above .300, Tovar at .311 and Carew at .307 with an explosive finish.

One of the most pressing concerns in spring training was the double play, both offensively and defensively.

The Twins grounded into 158 last year.

And with Cardenas gone, there was a question as to who would take over at shortstop. Danny Thompson, the leading candidate, was kept out of the field most of last year with a sore throwing arm.

With Killebrew at first, there's an open race for third base among rookies Eric Soderholm and Mike Brooks and veteran Rick Renick. Tovar also could move in from left field.

Jim Nettles, Jim Holt, Charlie Manuel, Bobby Darwin, Steve Brye and Mike Adams are hungry for outfield spots. Rich Reese, Killebrew's back-up, also could be sent after fly balls.

George Mitterwald and Phil Roof are the experienced catchers with rookies Rick Dempsey and Glenn Borgmann bidding for reserve duty.

Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
c-Boston	53	25	.679	—
New York	46	31	.597	6½
Philadelphia	29	48	.377	23½
Buffalo	20	55	.267	31½

Central Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	36	40	.474	—
Atlanta	30	46	.395	6
Cincinnati	26	49	.347	9½
Cleveland	22	54	.289	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
c-Milwaukee	59	19	.756	—
Chicago	53	24	.688	5½
Phoenix	47	31	.603	12
Detroit	24	51	.320	33½

Pacific Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
c-Los Angeles	65	12	.844	—
Golden St.	48	29	.623	17
Seattle	47	32	.595	19
Houston	31	45	.408	33½
Portland	17	62	.215	49

c-Clinched division title

Friday's Results

Detroit 121, Atlanta 112

Chicago 126, Buffalo 103

Baltimore 112, Seattle 107

Boston 127, Philadelphia 111

Phoenix 111, New York 106

Portland 114, Golden State 109

Los Angeles 123, Milwaukee 107

Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati at Atlanta

Milwaukee at Houston

Detroit at Buffalo

New York at Portland

Phoenix vs. Golden State at Oakland

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, afternoon

Buffalo at Cincinnati, afternoon

Seattle at Philadelphia, afternoon, national TV

Atlanta at Cleveland

Baltimore at Boston

Golden State at Los Angeles

Only games scheduled

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Nets Score Record 147 Points

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Does Nassau County have a colossus for its new Coliseum?

"I'm becoming convinced that coming to our permanent home at the Coliseum has made a difference," said Coach Lou Carnesecca after the red-hot New York Nets set a team scoring record with a 147-127 victory over the Carolina Cougars and clinched third place in the American Basketball Association's Eastern Division.

It also was the Nets' fifth consecutive triumph, their longest winning streak of the season, and kept their hopes alive

Few Illusions That Brewers Will Climb

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers have shifted to the American League's East Division, with few illusions of doing much better than their last place finish of 1971 in the weaker A.L. West.

At the same time, most baseball men agree Manager Dave Bristol has by far his best talent since the former Seattle Pilots moved here three seasons ago and became the Brewers.

Moreover, the front office believes acquisition of Billy Conigliaro, Joe Lahoud, George Scott and Brock Davis will bolster an attack which showed only a .229 batting average last year.

The Brewers are counting on stronger hitting, a more stabilized lineup and the greater attractiveness of the A.L. East schedule to improve attendance, which dipped 263,289 last year to 731,531.

The price for obtaining Scott, Conigliaro and Lahoud from Boston included Marty Pattin (14-14) and Lew Krause (.8-12, 2.94 earned run average), two mainstays of a pitching staff which had a 3.38 ERA.

Bristol is counting on two other Boston castoffs, 1967 CY Young Award winner Jim Lonborg and Ken Brett to strengthen the pitching. Lon-

borg was 10-7 at Boston and finally showed flashes of the form with which he pitched the Red Sox to the pennant five years ago.

Brett, a hard-throwing left-hander, was 0-3 at Boston. He has been rated a potential star, however, and Bristol thinks he can make it big if he improves his curve and learns to pace himself.

Other teams coveted Skip Lockwood (10-15), Bill Parsons (13-17) and Jim Slaton (10-8) all winter, but baseball operations chief Frank "Trader" Lane resisted all overtures.

Lockwood, oldest of the three at 25, doubled his victory total last year and, with stronger hitting behind him, could win at least 15. So could Parsons and Slaton, if they overcome the sophomore jinx.

The Brewers had baseball's top fireman last year in Ken Sanders, with seven victories, a league-high 31 saves and 1.92 earned run average.

But since Sanders also appeared in 82 games and finished a league record 76, the problem is to keep him from being overworked. The team had no other reliable reliever last year but youngsters Jerry Bell and Bob Reynolds, unimpressive in September trials, could help.

They trail Virginia by three games following the Squires' 112-104 loss to the Kentucky Colonels.

Elsewhere, Indiana whipped Memphis 111-93 and Denver shaded Dallas 91-87.

The Nets are 10-3 at home since moving down the road from antiquated Island Garden to the spanking new Coliseum.

"I can see where moving into a major league arena all your own can have a plus effect on a team," said Carnesecca.

But Rick Barry, the Nets' star who scored 41 points Friday night, isn't so sure how much the new home means. Barry prefers to credit the team's hot streak to the fact that "we're just playing better basketball, good team ball. And about three weeks ago we suddenly started playing pretty good defense, stealing the ball and setting up chances for the offense to score."

The Nets went on a 12-0 spree in the second period and opened up a 50-30 bulge, dooming the Cougars to the defeat which left them three games behind the Floridians in the battle for the fourth and final Eastern Division playoff berth.

George Carter took Carolina scoring honors with 34 points.

The Kentucky Colonels also have a winning attitude. Their triumph over Virginia was their 61st of the season, an ABA record, and their 10th in a row.

Dan Issel led the way with 30 points and 19 rebounds, Louie Dampier scored 20 points while Artis Gilmore chipped in with 19 points, 21 rebounds and nine blocked shots. Julius Erving paced the Squires with 25 points.

Weight-watchers are fellows who favor amply proportioned chicks.

The Harlem Globetrotters: 'Uncle Toms' or Inspirations?

By IRA BERKOW

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Perhaps the Harlem Globetrotters' neatest trick is the one today in which they at once transcend time and yet are a part of the times.

They still run loud and eye-catching circles around cooperative opponents, as they have since their inception 45 years ago, and packed houses throughout the world still squeal and laugh, as they have all these years.

But the times are changing, even for the Globetrotters. In November, the players went on strike for 27 days for better working conditions and more money. And the Trotters have felt the pinch of recent black history. They have gone through a period of introspection about their "reams," their practiced routines. But the sharpest criticism of the Trotters may come from the recently published biography of Connie Hawkins, "Foul!" by David Wolf.

"Tomming for Abe" is one chapter in the book. Hawkins, now a star for the Phoenix Suns, played for the Trotters and the late owner-coach-founder Abe Saperstein for four years in the mid-1960s. "What we were

doing out there," said Hawkins, "was actin' like Uncle Toms. Grinnin' and smilin' and dancin' around..."

Author Wolf called the Trotters "Stepin Fetchitts in jock straps."

The charge has come as a jolt to current president and general manager George Gillett, player-coach Tex Harrison and to comedian Bill Cosby, a long-time fan and sometime player; Cosby has a lifetime, no-cut, dollar-a-year contract and "plays" with the Trotters whenever he and they find themselves in the same town.

"I can't understand how anyone could say that when blacks demonstrate a superior athletic skill and showmanship that that's Uncle Tomism," said the blond, stocky, forthright 32-year-old Gillett. "But we have thought about it before. We've sat down, the players and me, and gone over the routines. And, yes, in the last couple of years, we have taken out some seemingly Uncle Tom reams. Some that did seem demeaning, like living around and holding hands, much of that is gone. But we've never told the players to do anything that they couldn't take pride in. I mean, they set their show, basically."

Harrison, in his 18th season with the Trotters (though he was away for the last four years for "personal reasons"), agrees.

"I think we've done more to improve the image of blacks as skilled athletes than almost anyone else," said Harrison. "We don't look like fools. We make our opponents look like fools. We're bafflin' our opponents. Stepin Fetchit was being baffled. That's a big difference."

"And a lot of our ball-handling tricks, well, they were once considered show-boating. But in the NBA and ABA, that kind of ball is becoming the style of play."

Cosby recalled his boyhood in the Philadelphia ghetto. He said he saw Globetrotter games whenever he could. "Remember," he said, "that the Trotters were beating white guys. Yeah,

I'd get my jollies off when I'd see that."

"But now, you have to look at the Trotters as a vaudeville act, an act with great finesse."

The Harlem Globetrotters' team strike, says general manager George Gillett, came as a "surprise" to him. He says the Globetrotter organization had been in the process of improving both living conditions and money for the players.

And he emphasizes that only seven of the 12 members of the Trotters' first unit (there are two units simultaneously traveling throughout the world) were strikers.

The dispute about living conditions involved four areas, according to Gillett: uniforms, team bus, hotels and airplanes. The players complained that they had to wash their own uniforms. "This was true," said Gillett. "But remember we travel almost daily from one town to another. It's difficult to wash a uniform and have it ready by the time we leave town."

Now, there are three uniform changes and the team provides for cleaning once every three days. "Sometimes," said Gillett, "players wore their uniforms into the shower and washed them

right there. It also kept them warm. I mean, some of the locker rooms we go into are cold."

The team Greyhound bus has recently undergone a \$25,000 remodeling—complete with swivel chairs and soft-drink bar. "This was even before the strike," said Gillett. "You wonder. There's the old saying, 'Killing the world with kindness.'"

Hotels: Few anywhere have oversized beds for oversized basketball players. Now, all Trotters have separate rooms with double beds so that they can at least sleep diagonally on regular-sized beds. "And in the last four years," he said, "we've been staying at the best hotels."

They now also go first-class on most plane trips.

Money has been resolved in this way: Salaries have improved to where the average is \$20-25,000 a year. A pension plan equal to the NBA's has been instituted. There is now a Globetrotter Players' Association. And the Trotter players have been given the option of buying Trotter stock.

(The team went public in December. Shares originally sold for \$13 each. They were up to \$19 in mid-February. One million shares at \$1 a share have been set aside for any speculating Trotter player for the next five

years.)

"There was a time when the Trotters were the only decent outlet for a black man to make money playing basketball," said Harrison. Abe (Saperstein, late owner-coach-founder) struggled with the team in the early years. And you know, he never did make much money out of it. There were times when he would do things to to embarrass you. Like when he'd be talking to someone about how a movie actress wanted to meet him. 'Isn't that right, Tex?' he'd say. And I'd say, 'Sho' nuff, Skip. Maybe that's what Connie thought was Uncle Tommin'. Maybe it was. I did it out of gratitude for what Abe had done for us all."

None of this seems to concern fans, white or black, who still fill bull rings in Spain, who still fill frozen high school gyms in Saskatchewan, who still fill gaudy Madison Square Garden, the home, it is said, "of the most sophisticated basketball fans in the world." And these fans still roar with delight at the time-honored antics such as the football drop-kick play, still thrill at the undeniable skill of a Curly Neal dribbling routine, and still marvel at the eternal, irrefutable logic of this routine by "clown-prince" center Meadowlark Lemon.

Lemon calls a time-out. Then snatches the ball from the "unsuspecting" referee,



Meadowlark Lemon

calls "Time-in," and tosses the ball to a teammate under the basket. The collaborating ref blows a furious whistle. "Why not?" asks Lemon. "If I can call time out, how come I can't call time in, too?"

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Figures on 20 Games

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — "If I don't win 20 games, I should be investigated," said Sam McDowell.

The San Francisco Giants' new left-hander made the spring training boast in a hotel lobby meeting with General Manager Frank Lane of the Milwaukee Brewers, one of the American League teams no longer threatened by Sudden Sam's fastball.

"I like his attitude," says Giants Manager Charlie Fox, who has liked the big pitcher's fastball since scouting him as a high school prospect in Pittsburgh, 13 years ago.

However, a day after praising McDowell's attitude, Fox had to ask him why he'd

missed practice a day before his first scheduled exhibition game appearance. McDowell explained he was sick but told Fox he still wanted to take his turn.

The Chicago Cubs roughed up McDowell last Friday for eight runs in his first inning as a Giant pitcher.

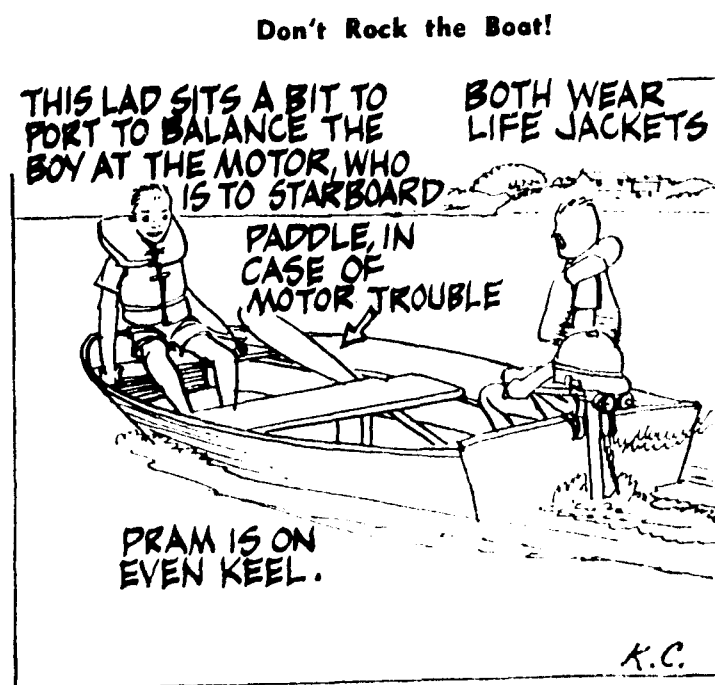
"My shoulder is always stiff in the spring," said McDowell. "I won't start throwing really hard until about my third time out."

McDowell's optimism is based on San Francisco's run-producing lineup, especially with Willie McCovey healthy again after off-season knee surgery. The 29-year-old hurler, in eight full seasons with the Cleveland Indians, was a 20-game winner only once.

"When you give up one run in Cleveland, you might as well give up the game," says McDowell, who brings a 2.99 career earned run average to the National League, along with 2,159 strikeouts.

McDowell sat out part of 1971 because of a contract dispute, which involved incentive clauses offered by the Indians and ruled illegal by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. He finished the season admittedly overweight, with a 13-17 record and a promise from the Indians they would try their best to trade him.

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